Main Street Garvagh Presbyterian Church

Purpose Statement: "To see unbelieving people become committed members of Christ's Church"

Minister: Rev Brian Smyth 028 29548353 / 07921006032

Please email all announcements by Wednesday of each week. Office Hours Mon-Wed 9-12

While Rev Smyth is on sick leave Rev Knox Jones will provide emergency pastoral cover for the next few weeks. Contact Clerk of Session Alan Farlow

26th April 2026

Sunday School and Bible Class meet at 10am.

There will be a time of prayer from 10.45am and the service will commence at 11.15am. It would be encouraging to see more people attending the prayer meeting.

Welcome to our **Morning Service** conducted by Mr Paul McCaw

Refreshments will be served in Café Link after the service.

Evening Service in First Garvagh at 7pm

Church Administrator. The Kirk Session wish to sincerely thank Mrs Vonla Smyth for all her work as our Church Administrator for the past 20 years. Following Vonla's notice to retire on the 30 June, the Kirk Session duly advertised looking for a replacement. We are delighted to report that Mrs Patricia Farlow has been appointed to this role. Please pray for Vonla that she will have a long and happy retirement. Please also pray for Patricia as she takes up this important post within our Church.

THIS WEEK

Monday – Prayer Time will be held in the Choir Room at 7pm.

Tuesday - Youth will meet in Café Link at 6.30-8.30pm

Leaflet drop for Pampered and Prepared. Ladies are asked to meet this Tuesday at 7pm at the church hall. If you are unable to come on Tuesday evening but would be willing to help distribute some invitations , please lift a bundle from the table in the vestibule.

Wednesday - Midweek Bible Study & Prayer Time – at 8pm in Café Link led by Mr Stephen Dinsmore.

Thursday - Munchkins will meet in Café Link at 10am.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 3rd May Mr Stephen Dinsmore will conduct our morning worship at 11.15am.

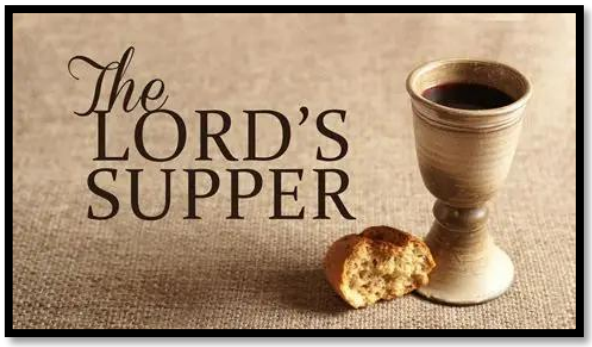
Evening Service will be held in Main Street on Sunday 3rd May. Speakers Colin Hayburn and Jill Holmes from Friends of VISPA. The offering will go to the work of Friends of VISPA so please be as generous as you can.

Communion Season

Pre-Communion in Main Street on Wednesday 6th May at 8pm conducted by Rev Joseph Andrews

Communion Service on Sunday 10th May at 11.15am conducted by Rev Joseph Andrews

Communion Thanksgiving Service in Killaig at 7pm conducted by Mr Stephen Dinsmore



Presbytery Safeguarding Training for Leaders, Helpers and Volunteers
On **Thursday 7th May 2026 At 7pm** Starting with Tea/Coffee A sandwich and traybake In Main Street Presbyterian Church. This updated training is mandatory so PLEASE take note and attend.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tots & Co will continue in First Garvagh on Wednesday 10am.

PW Spring Rally, 1st Limavady Church, 8pm on Thursday 30th April. Alister Torrens will speak on his work in Ukraine. Alister, who grew up in Moneydig Presbyterian Church Coleraine, is the principal of the Evangelical Reformed Seminary of Ukraine.

PW annual conference is on Saturday 16th May 10.30am to 1.45pm at Assembly buildings, Belfast. Guest speaker is Jo Frost. The Theme is 'Generation to Generation' Tickets are £10. **Registration:** Book online via the Presbyterian Women Facebook page or at presbyterianireland.org/gen2gen, or call the PW office at +44 (0)28 9041 7248

Good news on the Farm – McCleans' Farm, Garvagh Road, Swatragh each evening at 8pm. Tuesday 28th April – Friday 1st May. Speakers John Taylor & David Causby. Light refreshments provided.

ARK (Aghadowey Rural Kinship) Monday 27th April at 8pm in The Brown Trout Inn. 'Toy Story' Do you have an old toy ? Maybe it's a family treasure or something you acquired. We would love to see it and hear its story. Admission £5 to include supper. Everyone very Welcome.

First Garvagh invite you to the Dedication and Celebration of their Courtyard and extension on Saturday 16th May at 2pm. If you wish to attend please email culcreuch20@gmail.com before 8th May

Presbyterian
CHURCH IN IRELAND

First Garvagh Presbyterian Church
Invitation to attend

Dedication and Celebration Service of our new Courtyard and extension
at
First Garvagh Presbyterian Church, 31 Kilrea Road, Garvagh, BT51 5LR
on
Saturday 16 May 2026 at 2.00 pm

If you wish to attend please reply to Alan Galbraith
no later than 8 May 2026
17 Drumcroon Road, Garvagh, BT51 5HU
Or email: culcreuch20@gmail.com

ROTAS

Stewarding

April 19 & 26	Wm Campbell	Alex Farlow
May 3 &10	Basil Moore	Brian Farlow

Collectors

April	David Kelly	Thomas Paul	Nigel McLenaghan	Jonathan Smith
May	Ben Wright	Luke Dinsmore	Brian Farlow	Stephen Dinsmore

Sound Desk

	Sound	**Streaming**	**Powerpoint**
April 19 & 26	Luke Dinsmore	Samuel Church	Vonla Smyth
May 3 & 10	Trevor Wright	Lewis Wright	Matthew Farlow
May 17 & 24	David Kelly	Rachel Boyce	Michelle Donnell

Children's Church

April 19 & 26	Gemma Smyth	Rachel Boyce
May 3 & 10	Jayne Torrens	Thomas Torrens

Tea Rota	***Morning***	***Evening***
April 26	Gemma	
May 3	Vicky	Michelle & Phyllis
May 10	Ruth	